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1. PER REFTEL USG CONCURS IN PROPOSED OSRO PURCHASE OF TRUCKS/PROVISION OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO MEET URGENT NIGER REQUIREMENT.

2. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PURCHASE, USG WILL GUARANTEE PROVISION OF UP TO DOLS 600,000 ABOVE CONTRIBUTION ALREADY PROVIDED TO SAHEL TRUST FUND TO PERMIT IMMEDIATE STEVENSON ACTION. ASSUME OSRO WILL BE ABLE UTILIZE TRUST FUNDS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AND THAT CONTRIBUTION IS REPLENISHMENT OF FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR THIS PURPOSE. ANY IMMEDIATE USG PAYMENT/CONTRIBUTION IS DEPENDENT ON AVAILABILITY FY75 FUNDING NOT YET AUTHORIZED.

3. WHILE USG IS WILLING GUARANTEE CONTRIBUTION TO PERMIT THIS URGENT ACTION, WE DESIRE TO STRESS TO OTHER DONORS THAT WE STILL SEEK, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PURCHASE. WE ACKNOWLEDGE EXTENT OF OTHER DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN TRANSPORT RESOURCES AND CONCUR THAT USG SHOULD PROVIDE REASONABLE SHARE THIS CONTRIBUTION. WE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT NEIGHBORHOOD OF DOLS 300,000 MORE APPROPRIATE THAN FULL COST OF PURCHASE. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES MAKING THIS POINT WITH DONOR HEADQUARTERS AND ENCOURAGING THEIR EARLY RESPONSE. ADVISE. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. SISCO

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